Cargo service at Muzaffarpur Airport in Bihar

†5. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration regarding the modernisation of Muzaffarpur airport in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed for this purpose;

(d) whether any proposal regarding cargo service from Muzaffarpur airport is under Government's consideration; and

(c) if so, by when this service would be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has no proposal to develop the airport at Muzaffarpur as this is a non-operational airport and no flights are operating for more than two decades.

Enhancement of Air Service between Imphal and Guwahati

6. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to increase the number of flights from Imphal to Delhi *via* Guwahati;

(b) the reasons for stopping the Sahara flights from Imphal to Delhi;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that the IC flights from Guwahati to Imphal and Imphal to Guwahati are not accommodating all passengers daily; and

(d) the measures taken for accommodating all passengers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Operators are free to operate to any place/on any route in their commercial judgement subject of course to

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